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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action mailed July 5 2006, a reply to which is due October 5, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.